

April, 2010


Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010



10:30 a.m. \$\$ EGG HUNT – The bunny will visit and leave treats for kids 12 and under. Come join in the search for these springtime treats, get your photo with the Easter bunny, see baby lambs up close, and color some eggs! Hosted by the Friends of Potato Creek.
\$2 per child fee.  **MEET: PEPPERMINT HILL SHELTER**

2:00 p.m. TRILLERS & CROAKERS - Spring has arrived and so have some species. Come discover more about these vocal amphibians. 45 minutes.



MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

2:00 p.m. FEEDING TIME – Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed! 30 minutes.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

9:30 a.m. ANIMAL FEEDING - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed! 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER



2:00 p.m. UP IN SMOKE! PRESCRIBED BURNS – Hear a little about the planning of a prescribed prairie fire and then see some of the tools demonstrated (weather permitting).

MEET: NATURE CENTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

2:00 p.m. JEWELS OF BLUE – Learn a little about bluebirds from this video as we enjoy them during early spring. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

9 am – 4 pm FRIENDS WETLAND PARKING LOT WORK DAY - Come help landscape the area around the new parking lot along the main park road in the southwest corner of the park.. If you can't stay the whole day, come for as long as you can. The friends group will provide a hotdog lunch on site for the workers. Make sure to bring work gloves, a bottle of water and be prepared to get your shoes dirty. Tools will be provided. If you have questions or are planning on coming please call to sign up at 574-656-8186 so we can make sure we have enough food for lunch.

MEET: AT THE SITE (sw corner of Park)

10:00 a.m. ANIMAL FEEDING - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed! 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. INTRO TO GEOCAHING – Bring your GPS unit or come without as we introduce you to the very popular past time of geocaching! 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010



2:00 p.m.

FARMLAND TO PARKLAND – Hear of the history of the area and the development of the park in this slide show. 45 min's. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010

7:00 p.m.

WATER GEOLOGY OF POTATO CREEK - Mark Basch will present a brief overview of the geology and hydrogeology of the Potato Creek State Park area including current and historic water use data and water rights issues within the basin. Mark has been with the IDNR, Division of Water for over 25 years and currently heads up the Water Rights & Use Section. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

9:00 a.m.

SAVE THE WILDFLOWERS - GARLIC MUSTARD PULL – Come for an hour, or the day, to help fight these alien invaders threatening our woodland wildflowers. Gloves recommended. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**

10:00 a.m.

FEEDING TIME - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**

2:00 p.m.

FLOWER ID BASICS - Come learn the basics of wildflower ID so you'll be ready to identify them on the trail. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

10:00 a.m.

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMERS WALK – Join us on a casual walk through the woods to see the spring wildflowers. 1 hour **MEET: QUAKING ASPEN EAST P. LOT**

2:00 p.m.

WILDFLOWERS OF POTATO CREEK – Come enjoy a colorful slide show on the flowers of the park through the seasons. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



April Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sundays: Noon - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Noon - 4 p.m.

Closed: April 15, 21, & 22



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